



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/991,043  
Filing Date: November 21, 2001  
Applicant: Lo, William  
Group Art Unit: 2142  
Examiner: Douglas B. Blair  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC SPEED  
DOWNSHIFT FOR A TWO PAIR CABLE  
Attorney Docket: MP0086

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 41 of this paper.